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Applicant: DeBoer et al.
Serial No.: 09/454,774
Filed: December 3, 1999
For: FOOD COMPOSITION

Group: 1761
Examiner: C. Paden
Edgewater, New Jersey 07020

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 30, 2000, a two month extension of time for response to which is being requested, please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 2 at line 28 with the following:

WO 98/13023 discloses foodstuffs containing microcrystalline plant sterols.

Preferably, the foodstuff is a spread based on a combination of sweetening agent, a

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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Multiple Claims					\$ 270.00	
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